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SETTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL TRIBUNAL
DUKHA BHAGAT;LAXMAN GILUWA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the main difficulty in setting up the National Environmental Tribunal has been the non-availability of suitable incumbent to head the tribunal; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to set up the Tribunal alongwith efforts made to find out the suitable incumbent to head it?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) & (b): Non availability of suitable incumbent to head the Tribunal has been the prime constraint in setting up the National Environment Tribunal. The Ministry has considered to take a comprehensive approach to meet the provisions as laid down in the National Environment Tribunal Act.